

# EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERNAERTS ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Case No.: 19-cv-11865 (GBD) (SN)

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020, I served:

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Imam Khomeini Avenue

Tehran Iran

Attn: H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif

the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).

Two (2) copies of the Summons, Compliant filed December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Civil Cover Sheet, Notice of Suit with copy of 28 U.S.C. 1330; (along with attached affidavit of translator and Farsi translations of the above documents), by USPS Reg. Mail no. RH002017984US

Dated: New York, New York  
January 22, 2020

RUBY J. KRAJICK  
CLERK OF COURT

/s/Shanee Mcleod  
Deputy Clerk



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| City  | State                 | ZIP Code <sup>®</sup> |   |  |
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| SHIPMENT INFORMATION  |                       |                       |   |  |
| 1. Category of Items ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )  |                       |                       |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Goods<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Returned Goods <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other |                       |                       |   |  |
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|   | Lbs.                  | Oz.                   | U.S. \$   |  |
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| 6. Total  |                       |                       |   |  |
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| <br><b>JEROME GOLDMAN 10013</b>   |  |
| <b>FROM</b><br><b>ANDERSON KILL PC</b><br><b>1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</b><br><b>NEW YORK, NY 10020</b>   |  |
| <b>TO</b><br><b>MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b><br><b>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF IRAN</b><br><b>IRAN</b><br><b>MOHAMMED JAVAD ZARIFI</b><br><b>TEHRAN, IRAN</b>   |  |
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